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| For: PROSTATE-SPECIFIC GENE, PCGEM1, |) | Confirmation No.: 5907 |
| AND METHODS OF USING PCGEM1 TO |) | |
| DETECT, TREAT, AND PREVENT |) | |
| PROSTATE CANCER |) | |

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

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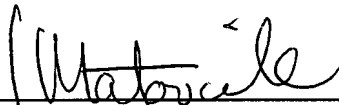
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